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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Anthony L. SMITH et al.

Title: CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

Appl. No.: 10/594,319

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Examiner: Terry C. Chau

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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930.00 OP
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a. Previously submitted:

☒ **Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on November 1, 2011.**

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$930.00	= \$930.00
Total Claims:	50	- 50	= 0	x \$60.00	= \$0.00
Independents	14	- 14	= 0	x \$250.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$450.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$930.00

☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$150.00	1	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$560.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,270.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,980.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,690.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$150.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$150.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1080.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1080.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1080.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the

credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 22, 2011

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